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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 05115

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR
SUBJECT: GENERAL EA POLICY GUIDANCE FROM ASSISTANT
SECRETARY HOLBROOKE

REF: STATE 066980

1. ALTHOUGH BRITAIN HAS WITHDRAWN MOST OF HER POLITICO-MILITARY PRESENCE FROM EAST ASIA, THE BRITISH STILL MAINTAIN AN EXTENSIVE DIPLOMATIC MACHINE DEALING WITH EAST ASIA WHICH IS CAPABLE OF CONTINUING TO RENDER US IMPORTANT DIPLOMATIC SUPPORT ON EAST ASIAN AFFAIRS, INCLUDING IN THE UN. THE BRITISH HAVE EXPRESSED TO THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION THEIR INTEREST IN CONTINUING CLOSE EXCHANGES. FCO DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY CORTAZZI ASKED THE EMBASSY TO TRANSMIT TO HIM ANY POLICY STATEMENTS BY THIS ADMINISTRATION ON EAST ASIA AS SOON AS RECEIVED. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS REQUEST, WE TRANSMITTED TO HIM ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE'S TESTIMONY AS CARRIED IN THE MARCH 12 EUROPEAN WIRELESS FILE IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT.

2. PARA 9 OF REFTEL ALSO MENTIONS TESTIMONY BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OAKLEY. REFERENCE TO OAKLEY TESTIMONY IS
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MONEY APPEARED IN INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE AND WAS NOTICED BY FCO; HOWEVER, WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED COPY, AND REQUEST IT BE SENT TO EMBASSY LONDON BY EUROPEAN WIRELESS FILE OR TELEGRAM.

3. PARAGRAPHS 4 THROUGH 13 OF REFTEL APPEAR TO US TO BE SUITED FOR PASSING TO THE FCO AS IS. WE THEREFORE

REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO PASS THESE PARAGRAPHS TO FCO SO THAT WE CAN FORTHWITH RE-STIMULATE AN EXCHANGE WHICH HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT SPORADIC UNTIL RECENTLY.

4. RE ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE OFFERED IN PARAGRAPH 15 OF REFTTEL, FCO MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS POSED BY ARTICULATE GROUP OF UK CITIZENS WHO OPPOSE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND TIMOR ISSUES. MORE DETAILED GUIDANCE ON U.S. POLICY ON THESE ISSUES WITH SPECIFIC REGARD TO INDONESIA WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY THIS EMBASSY AND FCO.

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